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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Office Action in this patent application mailed May 3, 2002. Please extend the reply period by three months pursuant to the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks, and please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-30 and 46-53 without prejudice.